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LOK SABHA

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PRICE OF BYADIGI VARIETY CHILLI
CHADA SURESH REDDY

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Chilli farmers of Andhra Pradesh are in distress following a sudden and steep fall in the price of byadigi variety chilli; and

(b) if so, the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to help the farmers who took heavy loans and are unable to sell surplus yields?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir. As per information furnished by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, the chilli farmers are not distressed because the prevailing market prices of chilli are remunerative to the farmers.

(b): Does not arise.